

Message from Chief Richard Kane



Welcome to the website of the Exeter Police Department. We are a full-time police agency located in the seacoast region of New Hampshire consisting of 24 full-time sworn officers and handling approximately 20,000 calls for service a year.

The Town of Exeter is made up of a diverse population of about 15,000 people within an area of 21.4 square miles. The town is also home to the private boarding school Phillips Exeter Academy, which has a student population of about 1,850 from all over the world, a large area high school, a regional hospital, and a thriving business and industrial base. I am a firm believer in pro-active community policing and in the officer and community working together. I hope you enjoy your time on our website and find it beneficial in answering questions you may have.

Thank you,

Chief Richard Kane (rkane [at] town [dot] exeter [dot] nh [dot] us)

About Chief Kane

Chief Kane began his career in law enforcement at the Exeter Police Department in 1981. He rose through the ranks holding every position within the agency. In 1999, he was appointed the Chief of Police. As a long-time town resident he enjoys serving the town which he and his family call home. Chief Kane is active in the Exeter community as a member of the Knights of Columbus and as a long-time coach for Exeter Seahawks football. He is now coaching Freshman Football and JV Baseball at Exeter High School. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Rockingham County Chief's Association, and the FBI National Academy Association. He serves as the president of the Seacoast Emergency Response Team and is a member of the SERT Board of Directors. Chief Kane holds a bachelors degree in business management, is a 1991 graduate of the Babson College Command Institute, and is a 1996 graduate of the FBI National Academy. He had attended numerous in-and-out-of-state trainings on anti-terrorism and is Level 4 certified in Homeland Security as well as being a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners.

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